



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hisashi Ohtsuka et al. Art Unit: 2828  
Application Serial No.: 09/552,540 Examiner: Armando Rodriguez  
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Title: SOLID-STATE LASER APPARATUS EXCITED BY LASER LIGHT FROM SEMICONDUCTOR UNIT HAVING INCREASED RESONATOR LENGTH

**June 11, 2004**

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner's Amendment, which was received with a Notice of Allowance dated May 20, 2004, does not specify the line number in claim 1 where "0.8" should be deleted, and "1" inserted.

This letter is to confirm that the Examiner's amendment refers to the language in claim 1, line 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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